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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
9 SOUTHERN DIVISION

10 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, § Case No. 2:23-cv-01043-JWH-KES  
11 Plaintiff, §  
§ Hon. John W. Holcomb  
12 v. § Special Master David M. Keyzer

13 DISH NETWORK CORPORATION, §  
DISH NETWORK LLC, and DISH  
14 NETWORK SERVICE LLC, §  
Defendants. §

15 \_\_\_\_\_ § **SPECIAL MASTER MINUTES**

16 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §  
Plaintiff, §

17 v. § Case No. 2:23-cv-01047-JWH-KES

18 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., §  
COXCOM, LLC, and COX  
19 COMMUNICATIONS CALIFORNIA,  
LLC, §  
Defendants. §

1 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §  
2 Plaintiff, §  
3 §

v. §

§ Case No. 2:23-cv-01048-JWH-KES

4 COMCAST CORPORATION, §  
5 COMCAST CABLE §  
6 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, and §  
7 COMCAST CABLE §  
8 COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, §  
9 LLC, §  
10 Defendants. §

11 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §  
12 Plaintiff, §  
13 §

v. §

§ Case No. 2:23-cv-01049-JWH-KES

10 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., §  
11 COXCOM, LLC, and COX §  
12 COMMUNICATIONS CALIFORNIA, §  
13 LLC, §  
14 Defendants. §

15 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §  
16 Plaintiff, §  
17 §

v. §

§ Case No. 2:23-cv-01050-JWH-KES

18 COMCAST CORPORATION, §  
19 COMCAST CABLE §  
20 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, and §  
21 COMCAST CABLE §  
22 COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, §  
23 LLC, §  
24 Defendants. §

1 Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Court's July 5, 2023 Order Appointing David  
2 Keyzer, Esq. as Special Master for Discovery Purposes (No. 2:23-CV-1043, Dkt. 74), and  
3 further pursuant to e-mail correspondence between the Special Master and counsel for  
4 both sides on July 7, 12, 13, 17, and 21, 2023, the Special Master held a preliminary  
5 conference on July 26, 2023, for the parties to provide background information regarding  
6 the above-captioned cases and to discuss procedures for the parties to submit any  
7 discovery disputes to the Special Master. The parties appeared as follows:

<u>Plaintiff Entropic</u> Christina Goodrich	<u>DISH Defendants</u> Ruffin Cordell Chris Marchese Rich Sterba Adam Shartzner  <u>Cox Defendants</u> Michael Turton April Isaacson  <u>Comcast Defendants</u> Diana Leiden Saranya Raghavan Krishnan Padmanabhan	<u>Reporter</u> Lena Mescall
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16 The Special Master convened the preliminary conference by videoconference on  
17 July 26, 2023, at 12:00 P.M. Pacific Time. The Special Master heard discussion by  
18 Christina Goodrich on behalf of Plaintiff Entropic Communications, LLC, by Adam  
19 Shartzner on behalf of Defendants DISH Network Corporation, DISH Network LLC., and  
20 DISH Network Service LLC, by April Isaacson on behalf of Defendants Cox

1 Communications, Inc., Coxcom, LLC, and Cox Communications California, LLC, and by  
2 Krishnan Padmanabhan on behalf of Defendants Comcast Corporation, Comcast Cable  
3 Communications, LLC, and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC.

4 During the preliminary conference, the parties discussed the background of the  
5 above-captioned cases as well as a discovery dispute resolution procedure that the Special  
6 Master has applied in *Medtronic, Inc., et al. v. Axonics Modulation Technologies, Inc.*,  
7 No. 8:19-CV-02115-DOC-JDE, Dkt. 135-1, Special Master Order No. SM-5 (C.D. Cal.  
8 July 13, 2022). All parties expressed an inclination to agree with the general approach  
9 set forth in that procedure. Defendants requested time to consider the details of the  
10 procedure and to propose changes, particularly as to the timing of briefing. With  
11 agreement of all parties, the Special Master ordered Defendants to provide any proposed  
12 changes to Plaintiff no later than **August 1, 2023**, by 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time, ordered  
13 Plaintiff to respond with agreement or a counter-proposal no later than **August 3, 2023**,  
14 by 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time, and SET a follow-up preliminary conference for August 7,  
15 2023, at 9:30 A.M. Pacific Time (which could potentially be vacated if the parties reach  
16 full agreement).

17 The Special Master adjourned the preliminary conference at 12:35 P.M.

18 Zoom information for the follow-up preliminary conference is as follows:

19 Zoom Webinar ID: 884 6540 2023

20 Password: 22301043

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3 Dated: July 26, 2023 By:   
4 David M. Keyzer  
5 Special Master  
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